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Title: **AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING AUDIO SIGNALS HAVING DIFFERENT VOLUME LEVELS** Examiner: Helen Shibu

AMENDMENT AFTER RCE

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed on June 22, 2007, and prior to examining the above-referenced application after the RCE, please consider the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.